

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 10.

The Old Cart Horse.
He had served his master many years.
But his life drew near its end.
From a little cart to an old cart horse.
He had been a faithful friend.
But his master never stopped to think.
As the wheels went rolling by.
That he'd grow old.
Or perhaps be sold.
Ere it came his time to die.

The poor old horse was blind as a bat.
As he staggered along the road.
And the further he went the weaker he grew.
As he staggered to pull the load.
Then he finally stopped to gain his strength—
Again and again he tried
To pull the load.
Up the hill road.
Till he dropped in the shafts and—died.

It is so with me, as I stagger along.
And struggle with bitter strife.
The further I go, the heavier the load
I must pull up the hill of life.
But I'll do my best as long as I can.
And when I'm dead and gone,
Then the world will say
That I passed away
Like a horse—with his harness on.

—Courier-Journal.

WILL THE QUEEN ABDICATE?—It is again hinted that the British nation will before long be called upon to decide whether the Queen shall remain at the head of the Government. The abdication of her Majesty is now strongly talked of again, but there are many objections urged against such a decisive course by persons influential in state affairs. The Prince of Wales is personally popular with the higher and middle classes, but the radical element, most violent in political crises and more numerous than is generally believed, would undoubtedly seize the opportunity given by his accession to power to create an emeute, and they would be joined by the mob of roughs and criminals at the memory of whose last incursion the shopkeepers of London still tremble. Another consideration has been the cause of much discussion. It is whether, in the event of the Queen's retirement and her son's succession, the immense private fund of the former could be drawn upon to pay the Prince's debts. His creditors are clamorous enough now, and in the event named the long suffering tradesmen could hardly be restrained from action that would certainly not increase the dignity of British royalty.

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Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, Va. close at 8:20 and 11:15 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.
Alexandria and Loudoun, Va. mails close at 2:40 a. m. and 4:10 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C.H., Herndon, Leesburg, Purcellville and Round Hill, Va. close at 4:10 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.
Western mails close at 12:45, 4:30 and 6:50 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Washington, D.C. mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 12:45, 4:40 and 6:50 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m.
Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.
CARRIERS' SCHEDULE.—Collections made on 5-trip routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:20, 2:40 and 6:00 p. m. On 3-trip route—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.
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